

Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required, or if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that permission and approval of the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Koch to appear or be represented at the hearing.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-216-000]

Northwest Pipeline Corporation; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

May 19, 1998.

Take notice that on May 8, 1998, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 207(a)(2)), Northwest Pipeline Corporation (Northwest) tendered for filing a petition for a declaratory order.

Northwest requests the Commission to assist Northwest in determining the appropriate final confirmed volume between Northwest and PG&E Gas Transmission-Northwest (GT-NW) at the points of their interconnection. Northwest argues that because currently effective GISB standards do not specifically address pipeline to pipeline communication and confirmation

standards, Northwest seeks the Commission's assistance in resolving the dispute between Northwest and GT-NW.

Northwest respectfully requests the Commission to provide guidance concerning how final confirmed volumes should be determined. Northwest submits that for the locked-in period from August 1997 until the implementation of Order No. 587-G, GT-NW should be directed to recognize Northwest's "Evening Confirmation" as the start of gas day confirmation. Implementation of Order No. 587-G, supported by Northwest regarding this issue, will eliminate future confirmation disputes between Northwest and GT-NW.

Northwest argues that because of the significance of this issue, and the fact that timing issues affect pipelines throughout the country, Northwest submits that it is appropriate for the Commission to determine how this issue should be resolved in light of GISB standards, rather than leaving the parties to construe individual operating and balancing agreement terms.

Northwest states that copies of the filing has been served upon all jurisdictional customers and affected state commissioners.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before June 8, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 77-110]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Extension of Comment Due Date

May 19, 1998.

On April 13, 1998, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued notice of an application for amendment of the license for the Potter Valley Project (FERC No. 77-110) and of our intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) (Published 4/17/98, 63 FR 19247), in support of the Commission's decision in this matter. The proposed amendment involves changes in the minimum flow requirements at the project, located on the Eel and East Fork Russian Rivers, in Lake and Mendocino Counties, California.

The notice established June 8, 1998 as the deadline for submitting any comments, protests, or motions to intervene in the proceeding.

Take notice that the deadline for submitting any comments, protests, or motions to intervene in the proceeding is hereby extended to June 15, 1998.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-536-000]

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

May 19, 1998.

Take notice that on May 12, 1998, Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Applicant), 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas, 77056-5310, filed in Docket No. CP98-536-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.211 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.211) for approval to construct a delivery point in Dunklin County, Missouri, so that Applicant may provide natural gas deliveries to Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AECI), for its St. Francis Power Plant, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NCA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the